

## WEBER RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1. The individual assessment for the distribution of water on the Weber River System is based on the past 5-year average annual use of water in acre feet. All rights are divided into seven general classes as follows: Class 1 - Reservoir water, natural flow water used on lands with a decreed duty of 130 acres to the CFS, and measured application water (water that is measured that is from priorities subsequent to 1903); Class 2 - Natural flow water used on lands with a duty of 100 acres to the CFS; Class 3 - Natural flow water used on lands with a duty of 80 acres to the CFS; Class 4 - Natural flow water used on lands with a duty of 75 acres to the CFS; Class 5 - Power rights; Class 6 - Unregulated or unmeasured rights; Exchange Class - Water used by individuals who have no other decreed water rights where water is replaced by a storage right.
2. In the Weber River Decree difference in duty and return flow was recognized. This duty of water is reflected in the individual assessment; i.e., the decreed rights serving land with a duty of 130 acres to the CFS is assumed to have consumed all the water delivered. These rights will be assessed the 5-year average amount delivered times the determined basic rate. A right having a duty of 100 acres to the CFS is assumed to have consumed 100/130 or 76.9% of the water delivered, and will be assessed 76.9% of the basic rate times the past 5-year average use. A right with a duty of 80 acres to the CFS is assumed to have used 80/130 of the water delivered and will be assessed 61.5% of the basic rate times the past 5-year average use. A right with a duty of 75 acres to the CFS is assumed to have consumed 75/130 of the amount delivered and will be assessed 57.6% of the basic rate times the past 5-year average use.
3. Reservoir water, decreed rights serving land with a duty of 130 acres to the CFS, and measured application water will be assessed the 5-year average amount times the basic rate.
4. Power rights will be assessed on an acre foot used basis averaged over a 5-year period. The rate per acre foot will be 1/7 of the basic rate.
5. Unregulated rights includes all rights unmeasured by the Commissioner, most of which are located on the outskirts of the river system. The services of the Commissioner are available to them on call even though because of location and physical condition it is not generally necessary for the Commissioner to make regular visits to these rights. These rights will be assessed on a CFS basis depending upon their priority of use. Such rights will be divided into four sub-classes as follows: Class A - priorities up to 1875, inclusive; Class B - priorities from 1876 to 1890, inclusive; Class C - priorities from 1891 to March 1903, inclusive; Class D - all rights subsequent to March 1903. The rates for unregulated rights are increased or decreased in proportion to the basic rate of the past year to the basic rate two years previous. Since last year's basic rate increased 10.35% the basic assessment will be as follows: Class 6a - \$12.78 per CFS; Class 6b - \$8.28 per CFS; Class 6c - \$6.79 per CFS; Class 6D - \$3.43 per CFS.

6. The total 5-year average measured use by Classes 1 through 5 after modification by return flow (Paragraph 2), and in the case of power rights 1/7 of the total acre feet used, divided by the amount to be assessed against such classes will determine the basic rate used to determine the appropriate assessment per acre foot of water delivered.
7. The exchange class is assessed against the owner of the right and is twice the basic rate or \$5 minimum, whichever is greater.
8. The minimum assessment for any right on the Weber River System will be \$2. The minimum assessment for any measured right will be \$10. The minimum exchange class assessment is \$5.

Therefore, the basic rate is calculated as follows:

155 CFS of Class 6a rights @\$12.78 per CFS is	\$1,981
44 CFS of Class 6b rights @ \$8.28 per CFS is	364
13 CFS of Class 6c rights @ \$6.79 per CFS is	88
68 CFS of Class 6d rights @ \$3.43 per CFS is	233
Exchange Class Assessment (not including Park City area)	<u>2,345</u>
	\$5,011

Total amount to be collected from Classes 1 through 5 is	\$54,363
less	<u>5,011</u>
	\$49,353

Class 1 -		332,006 Acre Feet
Class 2 -	4603 x 76.9%	3,540 Acre Feet
Class 3 -	64,582 x 61.5%	39,718 Acre Feet
Class 4 -	31,530 x 57.6%	18,161 Acre Feet
Class 5 -	323,009 x 14.3%	<u>45,221 Acre Feet</u>
		438,646 Acre Feet

Basic Rate is  $\frac{\$49353}{438646}$  which is \$0.1125 per acre foot

- Class 1 - \$0.1125 per acre foot delivered.
- Class 2 -  $\$0.1125 \times 76.9\%$  is \$0.0865 per acre foot delivered.
- Class 3 -  $\$0.1125 \times 61.5\%$  is \$0.0691 per acre foot delivered.
- Class 4 -  $\$0.1125 \times 57.6\%$  is \$0.0648 per acre foot delivered.
- Class 4 -  $\$0.1125 \times 14.3\%$  is \$0.0161 per acre foot delivered.

The assessment for water in the Park City area will be the same rate as the rest of the users for the irrigation rights and the balance of the assessment will be divided pro rated to the exchange users based on the number of acre feet they have rights to under their exchange applications. The exchange rate will be \$0.70 per acre foot or \$5.00 minimum.